Joint transnational call 2027

With an estimated total budget of €31 million, the EUP OHAMR Joint Transnational Call 2027 – Understand, Model and Stop AMR Transmission bring together 37 funding organisations from 27 countries to support international research collaborations aimed at improving our understanding of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) transmission and developing effective strategies to prevent its emergence and spread across the One Health spectrum. The call is co-funded by the European Union.

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1. Call summary

Call status

Open call Closes 01 February 2027

Thematic areas

Interventions Surveillance Transmission and evolution

Call details

Call title	JTC 2027 – Understand, Model and Stop AMR Transmission
Focus area	Prevent the emergence and spread of AMR
Thematic areas	Transmission and evolution; Surveillance; Interventions
Type of Call	Call for research and innovation projects
Initial grant period	Up to 3 years
Call opens	18 November 2026, 11:00 CET
Call closes	1 February 2027, 13:00 CET (pre-proposals)
Estimated Call Budget	31 million Euros
Submission platform	PT Outline

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Please note

- Only transnational research and innovation projects will be supported.
- An online partner search tool is available.
- Applications must be submitted to the EUP OHAMR submission platform and follow the EUP OHAMR pre-proposal/full proposal template.
- Applications to EUP OHAMR joint transnational calls can require the submission of additional information on national funding platforms.
- All applicants must have fulfilled both joint and national requirements for an application to be eligible.
- Applicants are strongly advised to confirm their funding eligibility with their national/regional funding organisation before submission.
- For updates to the call text, please see the History of change section at the bottom of this page.

2. Introduction

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a global health challenge that affects human and animal health, food security and the environment. The European Partnership on One Health AMR (EUP OHAMR) is one of the key partnerships that has been identified by the European Commission within the framework of the Horizon Europe funding programme to support Research and Innovation (R&I) to respond to the challenges of AMR.

For the second EUP OHAMR Joint Transnational Call, 37 funding organisations from 27 countries will join their forces.

Read more about the EUP OHAMR

The EUP OHAMR was launched in June 2025 for a period of ten (10) years. The programme brings together 55 organisations (research and innovation funding organisations, key AMR actors, and stakeholders) from 30 countries in EU and beyond to address AMR challenges across sectors and One Health domains.

To ensure its mission, the EUP OHAMR will deploy a wide range of activities organised under four programmes:

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- the R&I Funding programme, to provide a financial support to AMR R&I,
- the Capacity Strengthening Programme, to support training, networking and collaboration across disciplines, One Health sectors, professional domains (academia and industry including small and medium enterprises, SMEs), countries and career stages,
- the Data Exploitation Programme, to facilitate and promote access, sharing and (re)use of data and research infrastructures, and,
- the Impact Programme for knowledge mobilization, to facilitate uptake of research results into products, practice and policy for maximum societal impact.

The R&I Funding programme, which includes the launch of annual Joint Transnational Calls (JTCs), will be articulated around the three following focus areas:

- Prevent the emergence and spread of AMR
- Strengthen appropriate use of antimicrobials and infection prevention and control
- Provide innovative and cost-effective treatment options.

Each of the three focus areas covers various aspects of AMR related to therapeutics, diagnostics, surveillance, transmission and evolution, as well as interventions.

→ **Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda**

The strategic foundation of the EUP OHAMR is outlined in the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA).

3. Aim of the call

This call will address focus area 1, namely, “Prevent the emergence and spread of AMR”. Current measures to decrease and control the emergence and spread of AMR and recent technical advances are still insufficient to reduce the burden of AMR. More knowledge on transmission dynamics is needed. In the coming years, novel and/or improved measures need to be developed to control AMR, based on a better understanding of the mechanisms driving emergence, evolution, selection, persistence, and transmission of AMR, in and between different One Health (OH) sectors.

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4. Call topics

Research and innovation proposals submitted under the EUP OHAMR 2027 Joint Transnational Call must address one of the following topics:

Topic 1

Model AMR transmission dynamics to predict the risk of AMR emergence and spread to support decision making of public authorities

Proposals addressing this topic should develop AMR transmission models at the global scale to predict the emergence and spread of antibiotic and/or antifungal resistance (within One-Health settings or between different One-Health settings) to support the public authorities in taking evidence-based decisions to curb AMR transmission and spread. The models proposed should consider the contribution of the anthropogenic activities (such as agriculture, travels, trade, large gatherings, migration, war, etc) and/or societal properties (e.g. behavioural aspects of the population, population distribution) and climate change (heatwave, floods, etc) in order to identify points of intervention. Documented and coordinated collection, use and/or re-use of existing data and quality assessments are expected.

Topic 2

Understand and characterize the role of host commensal micro-organisms (including fungi) in AMR dynamics and develop solutions aiming at selective decolonizing of resistant organisms in the host (human and animals) to prevent transmission

Commensal micro-organisms in humans and animals can act as reservoirs of resistance genes, which can be transferred to pathogens. The purpose of this topic is to better understand the role of commensal organisms in the spread of AMR, and propose solutions to prevent AMR transmission.

Topic 3

Develop or improve tools and methods to reduce resistant bacteria, fungi, and resistance genes in environmental hotspots, and investigate the impact of these tools and methods on AMR transmission

Hotspots are where resistant bacteria, fungi, and resistant genes are present in large quantity for example: wastewater treatment plants, hospital pipelines, effluent of

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antibiotic and antifungal manufacturing production sites and manure. Proposals addressing this topic should identify, develop, improve and/or test innovative solutions facilitating the decontamination of the environmental hotspots (including, but not limited to the sites mentioned above) and demonstrate the impact on AMR transmission and on human health (excluding infection prevention and control measures). Proposals addressing this topic must consider at least two One Health settings (Human, Environment).

The following requirements applies for all call topics:

Requirements for all call topics

- Proposals should consider how the expected results will impact the risk of resistance in other One Health settings, and how the results could be extended to additional One Health settings.
- Proposals should explain their feasibility by outlining realistic objectives, practical methodologies, and achievable timelines (e.g.: workplan, risk identification, allocation of resources, capacity of the consortium to conduct the work, business plan if the proposal envisages commercial component, etc).
- Proposals must clearly demonstrate the potential health, social and/or economic impact(s) of the expected results. In particular, the proposals should explain how the uptake of the expected project results by the society/end-users/next actors will be facilitated (Pathway to impact).
- Proposals should clearly demonstrate the unique contribution of each partner (i.e. expertise, resources). In addition, the proposals should demonstrate the added value of transnational collaboration: sharing of expertise and resources (models, databases…), harmonization of data, access to innovative technologies, etc.
- Participation of the private sector (start-up, SMEs, industry) in the consortium is encouraged for all call topics, if appropriate (and in accordance to national/regional funding eligibility rules).
- Proposals submitted to this call should not present overlap with proposals by the same consortium submitted to/granted by other Horizon Europe or EU4Health calls or with projects previously funded by JPIAMR. In their full proposal, applicants will be asked to identify potential related projects and describe how their proposal does not overlap with, but possibly complements, a related EU project (including projects funded by other European Partnerships, projects submitted to external calls, as well as research activities funded internally).

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- Clinical trials cannot be funded in this call.

5. Participating countries and funding organisations

Below is an overview of the participating countries and funding organisations in the EUP OHAMR joint transnational call 2027: Their national/regional funding commitments, expected number of funded proposals, and eligible topics and One Health settings.

5.1 Financial commitments

The financial commitments and expected number of funded proposals per funding organisation.

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Country	Funding organisation	National/regional financial commitment	Expected number of funded proposals
Australia	National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	4 000 000 AUD Ca. 2 456 000 €	8
Austria	Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF)	1 400 000 €	3-4
Belgium	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)	300 000 €	1
Belgium	Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek-Vlaanderen (FWO)	700 000 €	2-3
Belgium	Service Public de Wallonie (SPW)	1 000 000 €	2
Canada	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	600 000 CAD Ca. 372 000 €	1
Czech Republic	Ministerstvo Zdravotnictvi Ceske Republiky (MZCR)/ Agentura pro zdravotnicky vyzkum (AZVCR)	500 000 €	2

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Denmark	Innovationsfonden, Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD)	1 600 000 €	3-5
Estonia	Regionaal- ja Põllumajandusministeerium (REM)	100 000 €	1
France	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)	1 800 000 €	6-8
Germany	Bundesministerium für Forschung, Technologie und Raumfahrt (BMFTR)/ Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt Projektträger (DLR, without own financial contribution)	3 700 000 €	10
Hungary	Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési Innovációs Hivatal (NKFIH)	300 000 €	1-2
Ireland	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)	200 000 €	1
Ireland	Taighde Éireann – Research Ireland (TÉ-RI)	600 000 €	1-2

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Ireland	The Health Research Board (HRB)	530 000 €	1-2
Israel	Ministry Of Health – Chief Scientist Office (CSO-MOH)	360 000 €	2
Italy	Fondazione Regionale per la Ricerca Biomedica (FRRB)	1 500 000 €	3-4
Italy	Ministero della Salute (MOH-IT)	1 000 000 €	2
Latvia	Latvijas Zinatnes Padome (LZP)	600 000 €	2
Lithuania	Lietuvos Mokslo Taryba (LMT)	300 000 €	1-2
Malta	Xjenza Malta (XM)	500 000 €	1-2
Moldova	National Agency for Research and Development (NARD)	100 000 €	1-2
Netherlands	Zorgonderzoek Nederland (ZonMw) and Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO)	2 500 000 €	6
Norway	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	1 340 000 €	2-3

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Poland	Narodowe Centrum Nauki (NCN)	1 000 000 €	3-4
Portugal	Fundacao para a Ciencia e a Tecnologia (FCT)	400 000 €	2-4
Slovakia	Centrum Vedecko Technickych Informacii Slovenskej Republiky (CVTI SR)	300 000 €	1-2
Spain	Instituto Aragones de Ciencias de la Salud (IACS)	150 000 €	1-2
Spain	Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)	800 000 €	4-5
Spain	Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII)	500 000 €	2-3
Sweden	Vetenskapsrådet, Swedish Research Council (SRC)	15 000 000 SEK Ca. 1 385 000 €	3-4
Switzerland	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)	1 364 285 CHF Ca. 1 460 338 €	4-5

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United Kingdom	Medical Research Council – United Kingdom Research and Innovation (MRC – UKRI)	1 000 000 £ Ca. 1 150 000 €	3-4
United Kingdom	Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	500 000 £ Ca. 570 000 €	1-2

5.2 Eligible Call topics and One Health settings

Eligible call topics and One Health settings per funding organisation.

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Country	Funding organisation	Eligible topic(s)	Eligible One Health settings
Australia	National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	1, 2, 3	Human Health
Austria	Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF)	1, 2	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Belgium	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Belgium	Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek-Vlaanderen (FWO)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Belgium	Service Public de Wallonie (SPW)	2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Canada	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	1, 2, 3	Human Health
Czech Republic	Ministerstvo Zdravotnictvi Ceske Republiky (MZCR)/ Agentura pro zdravotnicky vyzkum (AZVCR)	1, 2, 3	Human Health

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Denmark	Innovationsfonden, Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Estonia	Regionaal- ja Põllumajandusministeerium (REM)	1	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
France	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Germany	Bundesministerium für Forschung, Technologie und Raumfahrt (BMFTR)/ Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt Projektträger (DLR)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Hungary	Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési Innovációs Hivatal (NKFIH)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Ireland	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)	2	Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Ireland	Taighde Éireann – Research Ireland (TÉ-RI)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health

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Ireland	The Health Research Board (HRB)	1, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health (a relation to Human Health is required)
Israel	Ministry Of Health – Chief Scientist Office (CSO-MOH)	1, 2, 3	Human health, Animal Health, Environment (a relation to Human Health is required)
Italy	Fondazione Regionale per la Ricerca Biomedica (FRRB)	1, 2, 3	Human Health
Italy	Ministero della Salute (MOH-IT)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Latvia	Latvijas Zinatnes Padome (LZP)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Lithuania	Lietuvos Mokslo Taryba (LMT)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Malta	Xjenza Malta (XM)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health

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Netherlands	Zorgonderzoek Nederland (ZonMw) and Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO)	1,3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Norway	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health (a relation to Human Health is required)
Poland	Narodowe Centrum Nauki (NCN)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Portugal	Fundacao para a Ciencia e a Tecnologia (FCT)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Slovakia	Centrum Vedecko Technickych Informacii Slovenskej Republiky (CVTI SR)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Spain	Instituto Aragones de Ciencias de la Salud (IACS)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment

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Spain	Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health (ISCIII can only fund research groups working on AH related to zoonotic diseases), Environment (eligible only if the research has a direct connection to human health)
Sweden	Vetenskapsrådet, Swedish Research Council (SRC)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Switzerland	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)	1, 2, 3	Human Health, Animal Health, Environment, Plant Health
Türkiye	Turkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Arastirma Kurumu (TUBITAK)	1, 2, 3	Human Health Animal Health Environment, Plant Health
United Kingdom	Medical Research Council – United Kingdom Research and Innovation (MRC – UKRI)	1	Human Health

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The funding will be provided by the national/regional research funding organisations participating in the call. Each of them will fund their national/regional applicants, according to their own eligibility rules.

To be eligible for funding, applicants must comply with the regulations and scientific remits of their own funding organisations as detailed in the National and Regional Requirements or specific regulations of their corresponding funding partner organisation. Read more below under “Applicants and national rules”.

Applicants are strongly advised to confirm their funding eligibility with their national/regional funding organisation before submission.

Please note

- The exchange rates for funders outside the Euro-zone are listed in the National and Regional Requirements, see below.
- For Canada, Topic 3 is only relevant when environmental work is explicitly connected to human health outcomes.
- For Czech Republic, the Call is administered by the Czech Health Research Council (AZV CR) at the national level but the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic (MZ CR) is the funding organisation.

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6. General conditions for application

The call will only support transnational research and innovation projects. You can find more information on the rules for composing your consortium in the section Composition of the transnational consortium.

- The call will follow a two-step evaluation process (submission of a pre-proposal; successful consortia will be invited to submit a full proposal).
- Pre-proposals and full proposals must be written in English, and must follow the format and the guidelines provided in the pre-/full proposal templates. Pre-proposals or full proposals that do not follow the template guidelines (i.e. number of pages of the different sections, number of CVs and letters of intent) will be rejected without further review. The link to download the pre-proposal template can be found below. The full proposal template will be sent to the project coordinators invited to the next evaluation stage.

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- Pre-proposals and full proposals must be submitted by the project coordinator on the EUP OHAMR on-line submission platform. No other means of submission (i.e. post or email) will be accepted. Please note that some funding organisations might request an additional mandatory submission on their own national/regional platform (see national rules and requirements). Pre-/full proposals submitted on a national/regional platform but not on the EUP OHAMR submission platform will be rejected without further review.
- In absence of other information, the call will follow the timeline indicated in the timetable presented in the next section. Applicants must respect the submission deadlines indicated. Submission of pre-proposals or full proposals after the submission timeline will not be accepted. Applicants must consider enough time to complete the information on-line. In particular, please consider that collecting some information, such as the Participant Identification Code (PIC) of your research organisation, may require external procedures. Applicants should also ensure that they will have a proper internet connection at the time of submission.
- All questions related to the general eligibility rules and general evaluation process should be addressed to the EUP OHAMR Joint Call Secretariat at EUP-OHAMR@DLR.de.
- All questions related to the national/regional eligibility rules and national/regional eligibility costs should be addressed to the national/regional funding organisations.
- The only official communication line between the project consortia and the Joint Call Secretariat is through the project coordinator. Throughout the application procedure the Joint Call Secretariat will only contact the project coordinators by email, who must forward all information to other partners of their consortia. This includes evaluation results.

Resources

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→ Download the pre-proposal template

The pre-proposal must follow the format and the guidelines provided in this Word-template.

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→ PT Outline: EUP OHAMR submission platform

Submit your pre-proposal, written in the EUP OHAMR template, through our online submission platform.

→ Participant Identification Code (PIC) of your research organisation

Search the EU Funding & Tenders Portal to find your organisation's PIC code.

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7. Call timeline

✓ **Call pre-announcement**
19 October 2026

✓ **Publication of the call**
18 November 2026

3 **Webinar for applicants** Current stage
25 November 2026 (13:30 CET)

Learn more about the webinar and register: Webinar for applicants in the EUP OHAMR JTC 2027

4 **Form your project consortium**
November 2026 – January 2027

Use the partner search tool to facilitate networking and the creation of consortia: Partner search tool

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Prepare your application
November 2026 – January 2027

You need to write your application in this template: JTC 2027 Pre-proposal form

Use our checklist to make sure that your project consortium meets the eligibility rules of this call: Checklist for applicants

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Submission deadline for pre-proposals
1 February 2027

Submit your pre-proposal, written in the EUP OHAMR template, through our online submission platform: PT Outline submission platform

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Communication of the results of the pre-proposal assessment
5 May 2027

Communication of the pre-proposal evaluation results by the Joint Call Secretariat. Invitations to submit full proposals will be sent by e-mail only and will not be published on the EUP OHAMR website or on national websites.

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Submission deadline for full proposals
23 June 2027

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Final funding recommendation announced to applicants
4 November 2027

E-mail sent by the Joint Call Secretariat.

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Publication of the results
November 2027

Publication of the results on the EUP OHAMR website during the World AMR Awareness Week.

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Start of the projects
December 2027 – April 2028

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8. Composition of the transnational consortium

To be eligible, the submitted pre-/full proposals must respect the following eligibility rules regarding the composition of their consortium. Consortia not respecting the following eligibility rules will be rejected without further review.

8.1 Composition

- The consortium must include a minimum of three (3) eligible partners asking for funding from three (3) different eligible countries (including at least two amongst EU Member States or Associated Countries).
- The consortium can include a maximum of six (6) project partners (including non-funded partners). The maximum number of partners can be increased to seven (7**)** if the consortium includes:
    - at least one partner from an under-represented country or
    - at least one partner where the Principal Investigator meets the definition of an Early-Career Researcher or
    - a start-up, SME, or an Industry.
    - For the purpose of this call, the under-represented countries are: Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Poland, and Slovakia.
- A consortium cannot include more than two (2) partners requesting funding from the same funding organisation.
- A consortium cannot include, as funded partners as well as non-funded partners, any legal entities established in Russia, Belarus, or in non-government-controlled territories of Ukraine, or any legal entities established outside Russia but whose proprietary rights are directly or indirectly owned for more than 50% by a legal person, entity or body established in Russia. This list is not extensive and may evolve. Please consult the general annexes of the 2023-2025 Horizon Europe funding programme for more information on other restrictive measures.
- A principal investigator can apply for max. two proposals, one as partner and one as coordinator (and in accordance to national/regional funding eligibility rules).
- At both the pre- and full proposal stages, all partners, including non-funded partners, must submit a signed letter of intent along with their pre-/full proposal (the templates to be used for the letters of intent are

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included in the pre-/full proposal templates). In the absence of these letters, the proposal will be declared ineligible. At the pre-proposal stage, the letter of intent must be signed by the project investigators representing the different partner institutions. At the full proposal stage, the letter of intent should also be signed by a person having the legal mandate to represent the partner institutions.

Please note

- For the purpose of this call, an Early-Career Researcher (ECR) is a PhD holder, up to 8 years after the year of PhD award, holding a position at a recognized institution. The 8-year period may be extended to allow for career breaks including documented: parental leave, positions of trust in trade union organizations and student organizations, mandatory military or civil service, illness (own illness or care for close family members), medical internships or medical fellowship (applies to clinically active professionals). The last two categories may involve periods of up to 24 months each. Please note that the EUP OHAMR definition of an ECR may differ from the national/regional definition. Contact the Joint Call Secretariat and your national/regional funding organisation to confirm your eligibility.
- For UK partners, the limit of two partners applies to both UK funding organisations, meaning that the consortium cannot include more than 2 UK partners funded either by MRC-UKRI or DHSC.

8.2 Modification of the composition of your consortium – Widening Process

Composition of the consortium should not be modified between the pre- and the full proposal except for widening (see below), in case of force majeure/unforeseen event (e.g. change of professional affiliation, lab relocation, prolonged absence of the Principal Investigator, etc.), or upon recommendation of the Peer Review Panel or request of the Call Steering Committee.

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In any case, changes in the composition of the consortium must be approved by the funders of the respective proposal ahead of the submission of the full proposal. In particular, the project coordinator should send an e-mail to the Joint Call Secretariat, and to the respective funding organisations, at least 15 calendar days before the full proposal submission deadline to confirm the eligibility of the proposed modifications.

Widening

Consortia which are invited to the second stage of the call (full proposal) will be able to increase their initial size by adding one (1) new partner eligible for funding by an under-subscribed funding organisation. The total number of partners in the consortium must not exceed eight (8).

An under-subscribed funding organisation is understood as a funding organisation that, based on the outcome of the pre-proposal stage and budget planning by the funders, is expected to underspend the full amount of funds it has committed to the call. The list of such organisations will be determined and documented by the funders.

Project coordinators will be notified of this option in their invitation letter to submit a full proposal. The list of under-subscribed funding organisations will be included in the full proposal template.

The widening process promotes inclusiveness, ensure global participation, relevance and impact of the submitted projects in and outside Europe, as well as maximisation of the use of the committed resources.

Resources



→ Partner search tool

A match-making tool has been created for applicants, to facilitate networking and the creation of consortia.



→ Checklist for applicants

Use this checklist to ensure that your project consortium meets all eligibility requirements before submitting your pre-proposal.

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→ **The general annexes of the 2023-2025 Horizon Europe funding programme (ec.europa.eu)**

This document describes the general conditions applicable to calls and topics for grants and other forms of funding under the Horizon Europe main work programme.

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9. Applicants and national rules

A transnational project consortium can consist of both funded and non-funded partners.

9.1 Partners

Joint research proposals may be submitted by partners belonging to the following categories (according to national/regional regulations, certain categories may not be eligible for funding by a specific funding organisation, or some categories may be mandatory, please see the National Rules and Requirements):

- Academia (public and private universities, other higher education institutions or research institutes).
- Clinical/public health sector (hospitals/public health and/or other health care settings and health organisations, including primary health care).
- Enterprises (private companies of all sizes involved in research and innovation).
- Operational stakeholders – e.g. patient advocacy organisations, municipalities and local governments, local/national NGOs. Operational stakeholders should be able to provide useful knowledge to the consortium, ensure the consortium's research is useful and translatable to their (or other) organizational contexts, and/or influence decision making or create change within their organisations. Operational stakeholders should be engaged in the research process from conception of the study to dissemination.

Each partner institution will be represented by **one** Principal Investigator who will be a researcher scientifically responsible for the implementation of tasks assigned.

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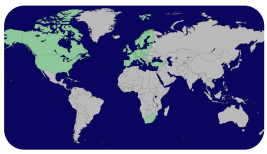
9.2 Non-funded partners

- Project partners not eligible for funding (e.g. from countries not participating in the call or not fundable according to national/regional regulations of the funding partner organisations) may be involved in projects if they bring their own funding (in-kind).
- The budget of non-funded partners must be included in the proposal (in-kind Budget) and shall not exceed 30% of the requested total transnational project budget.
- The number of non-funded project partners in a consortium must not exceed the number of funded partners.
- A project partner not receiving funding cannot be the coordinator of a proposal.
- Non-funded partners have the same responsibilities as funded partners, i.e. they must accept all EUP OHAMR rules and guidelines as set out in this Call Text.

Conflict of interest

To avoid conflicts of interest, employees of the EUP OHAMR Partner organisations are not allowed to apply to this call, with the exception of the staff working in AGES, ICARS, ISCIII, IACS, TUBITAK and DLR.

AGES and ICARS have been excluded from the call preparation. Firewall measures (such as organisation of the work in separate divisions) have been put in place internally in ISCIII, IACS, TUBITAK and DLR to guarantee an equal treatment of the applicants and applications. In particular, the persons working on the call implementation will ensure that no confidential information will be shared with their research community.



→ **EUP OHAMR Partner organisations**

The 55 EUP OHAMR Partner organisations.

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9.3 National rules and requirements

The funding will be provided by the national/regional research funding organisations participating in the call. Each of them will fund their national/regional applicants, according to their own eligibility rules.

To be eligible for funding, applicants must comply with the regulations and scientific remits of their own funding organisations as detailed in the national and regional requirements or specific regulations of their corresponding funding partner organisation.

Applicants are strongly advised to confirm their funding eligibility with their national/regional funding organisation before submission.

Select a country below to view the national and regional eligibility rules and requirements for organisations from that country.

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10. Evaluation

This call will follow a two-step evaluation process that will comply with the principles of transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination. Your application is evaluated in competition with the other applications by an international peer review panel.

10.1 Eligibility check and evaluation procedure

Formal check and evaluation of pre-proposals

The Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) will check all proposals to ensure that they meet the call's formal criteria, i.e. date of submission; number and category of participating countries; inclusion of all necessary information in English; appropriate limits on length; signature of the letters of intent, number of proposals per investigator. In parallel, the JCS will forward the proposals to the national/regional funding organisations, which will perform a control for compliance with national/regional regulations.

Each proposal passing both eligibility controls will be evaluated independently by two to three reviewers for a first evaluation (see evaluation criteria below). Potential conflicts of interests of the evaluators will be taken into consideration during the allocation of the proposals.

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The reviewers will perform the evaluation of the pre-proposals and complete a written evaluation form with scores and comments for each evaluation criterion. The pre-proposal written evaluation will result in 3 ranking lists, one ranking list for each topic. The ranking lists are based on the average score received by each pre-proposal.

The pre-proposals that have been considered in scope by the reviewers and that obtained an average score >13 will be automatically invited to submit a full proposal. The pre-proposals that were not recommended for the next stage by at least two of the reviewers and that obtained an average score <10 with no strong score discrepancy (StDev<2) will be automatically rejected.

The following pre-proposals will be discussed during a Peer Review Panel (PRP) meeting:

- the pre-proposals that obtained an average score ≥10 and ≤ 13;
- the pre-proposals that obtained an average score <10 with a strong score discrepancy (StDev>2) and that were recommended for the next stage by at least 2 out of the 3 reviewers;
- the pre-proposals that obtained a score > 13 but that were considered out of scope by at least one of the reviewers.

As a result of the Peer Review Panel (PRP) meeting, a consensus score will be identified for those pre-proposals.

To avoid conflicts of interest during the PRP meeting, evaluators with a conflict related to a specific proposal (i.e. co-publication with one of the applicants during the last 5 years, current collaboration with one of the applicants, same research center as one of the applicants, personal or professional links with one of the applicants that may compromises the evaluator impartiality, involvement in the preparation of the proposal) will not participate in the discussion of that proposal.

The Call Steering Committee (CSC) will meet to decide which of those proposals will be invited to submit a full proposal based on the reviewers' scores and to ensure a reasonable balance of requested and available national/regional budgets. Pre-proposals which do not pass this evaluation will not be invited for the full proposal stage. The consortia will receive a consensus report without scores written by one of the experts.

Formal check and evaluation of full proposals

The JCS will check the full proposals to ensure that they meet the call's formal criteria and have not changed substantially from the respective pre-proposals

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(e.g. composition of the consortium, the objectives of the project or the requested budget). In parallel, the JCS will forward the proposals to the national/regional funding organisations, which will perform a check for compliance with national/regional regulations.

Each full proposal passing both checks will be allocated to three reviewers taking the potential conflicts of interest into consideration.

The reviewers will perform the evaluation of the full proposal and complete a written evaluation form with scores and comments for each criterion (see evaluation criteria below).

During a second PRP meeting, the reviewers will discuss all proposals and produce 3 ranking lists of proposals recommended for funding (one ranking list for each call topic). To avoid conflicts of interest, evaluators with a conflict related to a specific proposal will not participate in the discussion of that proposal and will leave the meeting.

The final summary review report prepared by the evaluators will be sent to the respective project coordinators.

Ethics and legal requirements

Please note that at the full proposal stage, applicants will be required to complete a self-assessment checklist for ethics and to provide details on safety, animal studies, genetically modified organisms and microorganisms, environmental hazards and waste handling, data management, statistical methods, ethics and legal issues.

Applicants should anticipate this requirement and ensure that they have consulted with relevant experts to verify the feasibility of the project, and that the proposal can be completed within the defined budget and within the prescribed time window.

Full proposals recommended for funding by the PRP and selected for funding by the board of funders (CSC) will undergo an ethics review by an Ethics Panel.

Ethics experts will remotely check the selected proposal for their compliance with ethical norms and regulations. A meeting will also be organised for a discussion between the various ethics experts.

If necessary, the ethics experts may ask the consortium for clarifications. The ethics experts may highlight some vigilance points that need to be monitored during the implementation of the funded project. Only those proposals approved by both the scientific evaluation and ethics assessment (complying

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with all central Horizon Europe and regional/national ethical requirements) will be recommended for funding.

Decision

The board of funders (CSC) will take their funding decision, based on the ranking lists established by the PRP, the available funding and the ethics panel recommendations.

The JCS will send **by e-mail** the funding recommendation to the project coordinator, who is then responsible to communicate this information to the respective project partners.

Redress Procedure

Applicants can appeal against the evaluation outcome if they suspect a breach in the implementation of the evaluation and selection procedures. This redress procedure only covers the procedural aspects of the evaluation.

A mere disagreement with peer reviewers or panel members' comments are not grounds for an appeal. The redress procedure will not call into question the scientific or technical judgement of appropriately qualified experts.

The applicants shall submit their appeal against the evaluation outcome to the JCS via e-mail (EUP-OHAMR@DLR.de) up to 7 calendar days (168 hours) after the date of the notification of evaluation outcome sent by the JCS at the end of each step (evaluation of the pre- or full proposal).

For an appeal to be admissible the following conditions must be met:

- The appeal must be submitted by the project coordinator of the proposal to which the appeal relates
- Only one appeal per proposal can be submitted after each step
- The appeal must contain the following minimum information: the name of the call for proposals, the proposal acronym, the title of the proposal, a description of the alleged shortcomings of the evaluation procedure.

The appeal must demonstrate a procedural irregularity, factual or manifest errors in the evaluation process, misuse of powers, or a conflict of interest. Appeals that do not meet the above conditions, or do not deal with the evaluation of a specific proposal or express mere disagreement with the result or the reasoning of the evaluation will be judged as not suitable for redress.

Upon receipt of an appeal, an acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the JCS as soon as the e-mail is read. The acknowledgement shall report the

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redress process and the anticipated date by which a decision on the appeal will be communicated to the appellant.

All appeals received by the 7 calendar days deadline will be processed together by a designated redress committee and the decision will be communicated to the appellant within 14 calendar days from the deadline for submitting the appeals.

Questions related to the national/regional eligibility decisions will not be handled by the JCS and need to be addressed to the respective national/regional funding organisation.

10.2 Evaluation criteria

The evaluation of the scientific quality of your application is made based on three main criteria (Excellence, Impact, Quality and efficiency of the implementation). For each criterion there are several sub-criteria.

Excellence

- Clarity and pertinence of the objectives (pre-proposal and full proposal)
- Credibility of the proposed approach and methodology, in relation to the research objectives (pre-proposal and full proposal)
- Soundness and research base of the concept (pre-proposal and full proposal)
- Novelty, potential to advance the field, timeliness, and innovation (pre-proposal and full proposal)
- Scientific excellence of the consortium (pre-proposal and full proposal)

Impact

- Impact of the proposal to achieve the objectives of the call topic (pre-proposal and full proposal)
- Potential of the expected results for public health, and animal health, agriculture, or environmental benefit (including economic viability/sustainability where appropriate) (pre-proposal and full proposal)
- Relevance and consideration of the One Health concept (pre-proposal and full proposal)

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- Potential for fostering a longer-term international network of researchers. For example, bringing together specific know-how and/or innovative technologies, gathering a critical mass of patients or biological material, sharing of resources (models, databases, biobanks, etc.), and international comparisons (pre-proposal and full proposal)
- Potential reach of the project results, including dissemination and communication measures. Accessibility of the proposed innovative strategy (different geographical areas, different populations including low-resource or underserved populations) (full proposal only)
- Appropriateness of end-user and stakeholder participation/engagement, for example, policy makers, industry, patient organisation, health and veterinary care, farmers, etc. (full proposal only)

Quality and efficiency of the implementation

- Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks within the given timeframe (pre-proposal and full proposal)
- Adequate distribution of the tasks between the project partners considering the required expertise (pre-proposal and full proposal)
- Strength of the transnational collaboration (balanced geographical distribution of the tasks) (pre-proposal and full proposal)
- Integration of social, economic, equity and cultural dimensions into the proposed research (pre-proposal and full proposal)
- Quality of the proposed Open Science practices, data management, Intellectual Property management, and Freedom to Operate where appropriate (full proposal only)
- Appropriateness of the management and governance structures and procedures, including risk and innovation management (full proposal only)
- Potential exploitation (including strategy to identify and address potential barriers) and relevance of the outcomes of the findings beyond the current project (long term strategy) (full proposal only)
- Contingency plan, including risk assessment and mitigation (including of unforeseen circumstances) (full proposal only)
- Justification of the requested budget and cost-effectiveness of the project (appropriate distribution of resources in relation to project's activities, partner responsibilities and time frame) (full proposal only)

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Please note

Proposals not relevant to the call topics and objectives (out of the scope) will not be funded, independently of their scientific quality. The decision if a project is in/out of scope will be taken by the reviewers and the evaluation panel in the pre-proposal stage.

10.3 Scoring system

Evaluation scores will be awarded for the three main criteria (Excellence, Impact and Implementation), and not singularly for the different aspects listed therein, although these different aspects will be taken into consideration in scoring the main criteria.

The weight of each of the three main criteria (Excellence, Impact and Implementation) is equal.

The scoring system:

0: Failure. The proposal fails to address the criterion in question or cannot be judged because of missing or incomplete information.

1: Poor. The proposal shows serious weaknesses in relation to the criterion in question.

2: Fair. The proposal generally addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses that need corrections.

3: Good. The proposal addresses the criterion in question well, but few improvements are possible.

4: Very good. The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but minor improvements are possible.

5: Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all aspects of the criterion in question; there are no suggestions for improvement.

In order for an application to be considered fundable, the threshold score for individual criteria is set at three (3) (of a maximum of five (5)). The overall threshold for the score for all three criteria together is set at ten (10). The maximum score that can be reached from all three criteria together is fifteen (15) points.

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11. Responsibilities of the Grantees

This section outlines the terms and conditions associated with your grant, including consortium agreements, Open Science requirements, reporting obligations, ethical considerations, and communication and dissemination activities. As an applicant you must take these requirements into account while drafting your budget and planning your project resources and workload.

Granting Arrangements

Partners from the projects approved for funding will subsequently enter into granting arrangements with the relevant funding organisations, according to their applicable grant awarding process and will be funded directly by the respective Funding organisations.

Partners from the projects approved for funding must fix a common scientific project start date, which will be the reference date for the progress reports. Projects are expected to start between December 2027 and April 2028.

Intellectual Property

The ultimate goal of the EUP OHAMR is to bring together national research efforts in order to make better use of public Research and Development (R&D) resources and to tackle common global challenges more effectively in selected key areas.

For EUP OHAMR activities to contribute effectively to socioeconomic progress, the results of the research activities must be exploited. This requires appropriate identification and protection of the intellectual property being generated and effective knowledge transfer. Any particular protection and exploitation strategy should be agreed before the research activities start.

→ The ten principles of Socially Responsible Licensing (research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu)

The ten principles of Socially Responsible Licensing should be part of any protection and exploitation strategy.

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Depending on the nature of the research and on the interests of the different parties, if there are opportunities for exploitation, it is recommended that parties decide in advance on either adopting a common exploitation strategy or leaving exploitation of results to the party best placed to commercialise it, with appropriate compensation mechanisms for the contributing parties.

Please see section below for a link to a simplified consortium agreement template, available on the DESCA website. National rules and regulations may apply, please consult the national rules.

Consortium agreement

The partners of each funded project are required to set up and sign a Project Consortium Agreement (PCA) in order to deal with issues related to the role, tasks and responsibilities within the consortium, the protection of intellectual property, and where applicable how the consortium will address the ten principles of Socially Responsible Licensing.

The coordinator is responsible for providing the PCA signed by all partners to the EUP OHAMR secretariat (reporting@ohamr.eu) when requested during the mid-term progress reporting.

Upon request, this consortium agreement must be made available to the concerned funding organisations. The project consortium is strongly encouraged to sign the PCA before the official project start date and, in any case, the PCA should be signed no later than six months after the scientific project start date.

The PCA needs to be in accordance with the national funding rules of the respective funding partner organisations – see the section National rules and requirements. Please note that certain funding organisations may need the signed PCA to release the funds.

The PCA must address (as a minimum), the following points:

- common start date and duration of the research project and the duration of the PCA;
- organisation and management of the project;
- role, tasks, and responsibilities of each partner;
- the resources and funding;
- confidentiality and publishing;

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- Intellectual Property Rights (if applicable);
- how the ten principles of Socially Responsible Licensing will be addressed (if applicable);
- decision making within the consortium;
- handling of internal disputes;
- the liabilities of the research partners towards one another (including the handling of default of contract).

Any issues regarding funding are a bilateral matter between each project partner and the relevant funding organisation and should be excluded from the PCA.

Please see the DESCA website for further information and templates of a simplified consortium agreement under the Horizon Europe Framework.

→ **DESCA Model Consortium Agreement**

You can download templates of a simplified consortium agreement at the DESCA website.

Open Science

EUP OHAMR requires grant holders to make data and research findings resulting from their project available following the principle “as open as possible, as closed as necessary”. To this end, EUP OHAMR supports research consortia in implementing Open Science practices, focusing on data management according to FAIR principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Re-usable), and sharing research findings via open access publications.

The open science requirements for EUP OHAMR funded projects are in line with the guidelines for research data management of Horizon Europe.

→ **How to comply with Horizon Europe mandate for research data**

Read more about the guidelines for Research Data Management of Horizon Europe on the OpenAIRE website.

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Data Management

Data management is mandatory for EUP OHAMR funded projects. It involves first that applicants are strongly encouraged to look for options for re-using existing data, standards, tools, and infrastructures, particularly those familiar to the AMR research community, to enhance interoperability.

Secondly, applicants must ensure that they plan the appropriate activities for their project, enabling them to make data available as soon as possible and re-usable for verifying results, and future research and innovation. Their plan must include the necessary expertise on data stewardship and sufficient budget to be able to manage research data, in line with the FAIR principles. Grant holders will receive more details on the requirements later in the process.

Note that all requirements and guidelines referring to 'data', also apply to other resources that are used to perform the research, and are needed to re-use or validate the data and published research findings. These resources include for instance physical research outputs (such as biological samples, molecular derivatives), research software, (meta)data standards and tools.

→ How to make your research data FAIR

Read more on the OpenAIRE website on how to make your research data more findable, accessible, interoperable and resusable via the FAIR principles.

→ Read more on data stewardship

Data stewardship is the responsible planning and executing of all actions on digital data before, during and after a research project, with the aim of optimising the usability, reusability and reproducibility of the resulting data. You can read more on data stewardship in this report from Open Science NL.

Capacity and community building

The EUP OHAMR plans to organize online-awareness and -training workshops for granted projects. These activities will be organized throughout the course of the partnership. Attendance (on-line) to the workshops will be mandatory for the coordinators and partners of the funded projects (FAIR awareness) and for the project's data stewards and/or other members of the project group who are involved in data-related tasks (data FAIRification).

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Funded projects benefit from the workshops as they lead to a common understanding on data FAIRification and its benefits in research, an equal playing field for researchers, and preventing the reinvention of the wheel by individual research groups.

The EUP OHAMR as a whole, benefits as the workshops facilitate the research community to profit optimally from reusable data and emerging AI-approaches to advance knowledge generation on OHAMR.

What needs to be done in the application phase?

Applicants must check the requirements for data management and data sharing of the relevant national funder. EUP-OHAMR specific requirements will be provided later in the process, when grants are awarded.

Applicants do not need to deliver a data management plan (DMP) yet. However, already in this phase, they must plan carefully what is needed for re-using existing data (including the permission required therefore), and for managing data (and other resources) to become findable and re-usable for future users. The application must particularly include:

- A plan to involve experts on data stewardship, who are facilitated to dedicate their expertise to the project to realise data re-usability. The data-experts must also be able to participate in workshops aimed at building FAIR data-expertise and community engagement.
- Sufficient budget to enable the data-experts to be involved in the project.
- Sufficient budget to make use of tools, services and infrastructures to realise planned and required data re-usability. Be aware of the requirement to provide access to research data in trusted repositories.

What needs to be done once the project is funded?

Once the project is funded, a DMP must be developed. The Project Coordinator must prepare a DMP **no later than six months** after the scientific project start date. The project coordinator is responsible for sending an updated DMP with the midterm and the final term progress reports of the project to the EUP OHAMR secretariat (reporting@ohamr.eu). The Horizon Europe template for DMP should be used. Grant holders will receive further information, when grants are awarded.

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be made available by depositing in a trusted repository.

The final DMP must be completed and delivered, including information on how resources can be found, where they are stored, and access conditions.

> → **Horizon Europe DMP template**
>
> You can download the Data Management Plan (DMO) template from the EU Funding & Tenders Portal (Reference documents/Templates & forms/Project reporting templates)

Open Access Publications

Beneficiaries must disseminate results, including scientific publications, to the public as soon as possible. Peer-reviewed scientific publications must be made available in open access. Guidelines and options to comply to the requirements are available on the OpenAIRE website:

> → **Horizon Europe mandate for publications**
>
> You can find guidelines for how to comply with Horizon Europe mandate for publications on the OpenAIRE website.

Peer-reviewed publications issued from EUP OHAMR funded projects must be open access by depositing the final version or peer-reviewed manuscripts in a trusted repository. For journal articles, a Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) or equivalent open license should be requested to the editor. For publishing long-texts, Creative Commons Attribution Non-Commercial/Non-Derivatives licenses are also allowed. In addition, the research outputs, tools, or instruments necessary to validate the publications' conclusions should be deposited in a trusted repository.

Each participant may also be required to comply with the Open Access policy of its funding organisation (See country-specific information in national rules). To find out if a scientific journal complies with open access, check on the Directory of Open Access Journals or the Journal Checker tool. All research projects funded by EUP OHAMR are eligible to publish on Open Research Europe (ORE), the Platform of the EC at no cost.

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Useful links regarding Open Access

- Directory of Open Access Journals (doaj.org)
- Journal Checker tool (journalcheckertool.org)
- Open Research Europe platform, ORE (open-research-europe.ec.europa.eu)

Project Monitoring and reporting

Overall project monitoring will be the responsibility of the EUP OHAMR Secretariat. On behalf of the project consortium, the coordinator is required to submit progress reports (mid-term and final-term) as to be outlined in the monitoring policy of the transnational projects supported under the EUP OHAMR.

The monitoring outputs and outcomes from the reports will be collected and made accessible to all funding organisations. In addition, the monitoring of each funded project will also be done through follow-up meetings with an expert panel to assess the outcomes and impact of projects.

The EUP OHAMR Secretariat will contact the coordinator requesting the reports as per required timeline and will provide to provide detailed information on the reporting needs.

Other than the progress reports, grantees have an obligation to provide the EUP OHAMR with updated information of the consortium and its results, if requested, even beyond the tenure of the projects.

EUP OHAMR reporting

EUP OHAMR project progress reports should be sent to the EUP OHAMR Secretariat

reporting@ohamr.eu

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Ethics

Each funded consortium must have all necessary ethics approvals for research on animals, and/or research involving human subjects or data/samples obtained from human subjects according to national/regional law and regulation and in compliance with EU Horizon Europe rules before initiation of such research.

Applications for ethics approval and ethics approvals should be made available immediately to the EUP OHAMR Secretariat upon request. The EUP OHAMR may perform an ethics review of the research at any time (evaluation and/or follow-up of the funded projects).

Project coordinators must inform the EUP OHAMR Secretariat as well as the funders supporting the project if ethics approvals are denied. The notification should be communicated no more than 14 calendar days after the rejection and the proposed rescue plan (new request for ethics approval, modification of the workplan/ project scope) must be approved by the funders supporting the project.

Any partner of a consortium in breach of research ethics regulations will subject the whole project for re-evaluation by all funding organisations of the project resulting in potential inhibition of all activities, withdrawal of funds, cancelling of contracts, and /or legal action or other sanctions according to national law.

Changes to on-going grants

The funded projects may need to request changes in the project consortium (for e.g. change of organisation, change of coordinator/partner) or in the project workplan due to circumstances beyond their control that might prevent them from conducting research and thereby hinder implementation of their project during its tenure.

These changes should be exceptional and supported by reasonings due to scientific or administrative constraints. Substantial changes must be approved by the different funding organisations involved in the project.

The project coordinator should inform the EUP OHAMR Secretariat as soon as possible using the project change request form.

The EUP OHAMR Secretariat will inform the relevant funding organisations, who will decide upon the proper action to be taken.

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EUP OHAMR Post award secretariat

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Requests regarding changes to on-going grants should be sent to the EUP OHAMR Secretariat.

Communication and dissemination

Coordinators of the funded projects are required to deliver, upon request, an abstract or a short video presenting their project or a summary of their project results suitable for communication and dissemination purposes.

The project coordinators should be available to participate in meetings/workshops/podcast with the aim of:

- disseminating project results;
- developing a joint strategy to coordinate and facilitate integration of the planned activities of the EUP OHAMR;
- supporting the uptake of the research results by stakeholders;
- communicating results across EUP OHAMR.

Logotypes and disclaimer

Importantly, all funding recipients must ensure that all research outcomes (i.e. publications, tools, software, databases) of transnational EUP OHAMR funded projects include proper acknowledgement of the EUP OHAMR and the respective funding partner organisations using the text below:

"This project received funding from [name of funding organisations, or an acknowledgment as requested by your national/regional funding organisations] under the umbrella of the European Partnership on One Health Antimicrobial Resistance (EUP OHAMR) (GA N° 101217154 of the EU Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Programme)."

For any oral presentation, the EUP OHAMR logo, the logo of the national/regional funders as well as the EU emblem "Co-funded by the European Union" should be displayed (with the same size for each logo).

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EUP OHAMR and EU logotypes and further communication guidelines will be provided to the funding recipients by the EUP OHAMR Secretariat.

12. Other information

This section outlines the funding framework for the call, including national funding rules, budget requirements, procedures for budget changes, and the consequences of partner ineligibility. It also covers equity, inclusion and sustainability considerations, as well as personal data protection and confidentiality requirements.

12.1 Financial modalities

Funding is initially granted for a maximum of three years in accordance with national/regional regulations and applicable legal provisions.

Project partners will be funded by their relevant national/regional funding organisation. Therefore, eligible costs, funding rules and the type of studies allowed will vary between the respective funding organisations. Thus, it is recommended that each project partner defines their own budget in accordance with the funding rules of their own country/region. Please note that some funding organisations may limit the number of national/regional applicants per proposal or may limit the maximum budget national/regional applicants can request within a consortium.

For information on the specific funding rules and eligibility criteria of the national/regional funding organisation:

- read the National Rules and Requirements carefully
- in addition, applicants are strongly advised to reach out to their relevant funding organisation before applying; please note that for some countries/regions it might be mandatory.

Any budget change between the pre-proposal and the full proposal must be approved by the national/regional funding organisations before submission (provided that it complies with the national/regional rules, that the oversubscription of the funding organisation does not surpasses the threshold, that the newly requested budget still complies with the eligibility rules regarding the composition of the consortium and that the changes are duly justified and related to the scope and ambition of the proposal).

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Please note

If a partner is found to be non-eligible at any step of the process by one of the funding organisations, the entire proposal could be rejected without further review.

12.2 Social and gender equity, cultural sensitivity and economic viability

It is important that consortia and research proposals are founded upon principles of social and gender equity, cultural sensitivity and economic viability. Consortia are highly encouraged to apply these principles to the composition, leadership and management of research projects. Especially where Low- and Middle-Income countries are involved in the proposal, the impact to improving health and wellbeing should be considered.

Where relevant, research projects are expected to apply an intersectional and multi-dimensional approach by integrating sex, gender and other individual and population-level determinants of health (such as age, socio-economic status, ethnicity) into the project's design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and knowledge translation activities.

Research projects are expected to consider individual- and population-level determinants of health when collecting and analysing data to design and/or implement interventions in ways that are accessible and affordable to target beneficiaries, to systematically capture and report on sex, gender, and other relevant factors in the project research outputs, and to meaningfully engage the participation of targeted marginalised groups in the research activities.

12.3 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

By submitting an application, the applicants acknowledge that the personal data contained in the proposal will be processed in accordance with Regulation (UE) 2016/679 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) based on article 6.1 (e) and (c) () and for the purposes described below.

Personal data is processed exclusively for:

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- processing and evaluating the pre- and full proposal where processing shall be lawful only if and to the extent that processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller;
- administering any subsequent funding award;
- managing the relationship between the applicant and the Funding Partner Organisations;
- analysing and evaluating the call;
- providing aggregated data to national and European surveys and analyses on the funded projects;
- complying with audits that may be initiated by the Funding Partner Organisations and the European Commission (or its agencies).

Personal data may be shared with Funding Partner Organisations and authorised third parties, including external scientific evaluators, strictly for the purposes described above. Some of these recipients may be located outside the European Economic Area (EEA).

Where personal data is transferred outside the EEA, such transfers shall be carried out in accordance with Chapter V of the GDPR, including adequacy decisions of the European Commission where applicable, or appropriate safeguards such as Standard Contractual Clauses.

The following Funding organisations outside the European Economic Area will use their national data protection rules:

- Australia (NHMRC)
- Canada (CIHR)
- Israel (CSO-MOH)
- Moldova (ANCD)
- Switzerland (SNSF)
- Turkey (TUBITAK)
- the United Kingdom (UKRI)

By the time of the call launch, the European Commission issued adequacy decisions for personal data protection laws in Israel, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

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Funding Partner Organizations and third parties may link the data that applicants provide in the application with national, bibliographic or external research funding data which is available through public subscription-based databases (e.g. Scopus, Web of Science, etc.) or other national/open datasets.

12.4 Confidentiality

The content of the pre-proposals and full proposals received under this call is deemed to be confidential, except for consortia including project partners applying for funding from the Swedish Research Council (SRC). For those consortia, the applications (pre- and full proposals) may be made available upon request after the respective call deadlines.

Responding to a EUP OHAMR call for proposals, both as project coordinator or project partner, gives the EUP OHAMR, the European Commission and the Funding Partner Organisations the right to use and store the information submitted for analysis of the call success rate, national response rate, etc.

The proposals will be handled confidentially by the Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) and by the national/regional funding organisations. In selecting the international experts for the Peer Review Panel, the JCS shall endeavor to avoid any possible conflicts of interest. Each expert will sign a declaration of confidentiality and confirm the absence of conflicts of interest. In case of a conflict of interest the reviewer will be withdrawn from evaluating the respective proposal. Conflicts of interest are managed and recorded throughout the evaluation process.

Accepting a EUP OHAMR grant award and associated grant contract from a national funding organisation gives the EUP OHAMR, the European Commission and Funding Partner Organisations the right to store, share, and analyse information on beneficiaries and consortia (rules may differ between different countries).

Composition of the awarded consortia (Principal investigators, Institution) as well as the title, acronym and abstract of funded projects will be published and openly accessible. No data will be shared with third parties or commercial entities without the formal consent of the project coordinators, except for consortia including project partners applying for funding from the Swedish funder (SRC). For those consortia, the applications (pre- and full proposals) may be made available upon request after the respective call deadlines.

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13. Contact

All questions related to the general eligibility rules and general evaluation process should be addressed to the EUP OHAMR Joint Call Secretariat (JCS), which is hosted by the DLR Project Management Agency, Germany.

EUP OHAMR Joint Call Secretariat

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14. History of change

Any changes to the call text after 18 November 2026 will be noted here.

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SELECTED NATIONAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

Spain

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Agencia Estatal de Investigación – AEI

National/regional financial commitment: 800 000 €

Expected number of funded projects: 4-5

Maximum/minimum funding per grant awarded to project partner:
The following funding limits for a three-year project are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible.

Two partners per project asking to the AEI are allowed only if one of them is the coordinator of the international proposal. The budget distribution in this case should be balanced.

This condition applies also if more partners are involved funded by other Spanish funders (ISCIII, IACS).

Maximum funding per project:

One AEI applicant (partner):
CD (€)*: 140.000
CI (25%) (€)*: 35.000
TOTAL (€)*: 175.000

One AEI applicant – (coordinator)
CD (€)*: 220.000
CI (25%) (€)*: 55.000
TOTAL (€)*: 275.000

One coordinator and one applicant- (balanced budgets)
CD (€)*: 260.000
CI (25%) (€)*: 65.000
TOTAL (€)*: 325.000

Additional funding for substantial experimental tasks (per project)
CD (€)*: 30.000
CI (25%) (€)*: 7.500
TOTAL (€)*: 37.500

* The direct costs must be rounded to the thousands in the application. Indirect costs are 25% of direct costs requested.

Exchange rate: N/A

Eligible call topics: Topic 1, 2 and 3

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Exchange rate: N/A

Eligible call topics: Topic 1, 2 and 3

Eligible One Health settings: Human Health, Animal Health, Environment and Plant Health

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Eligible institutions

The AEI will fund non-profit research organizations (such as universities, research centres, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain). They must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls, and they must ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator (PI) during the whole duration of the project.

Be aware that applicants from the Accredited Health Research Institutes (IIS), hospitals, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) and CIBER must apply for funding to the Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII), also participating in this call.

After the evaluation process and based on their budgetary availability and requested funding of selected projects, AEI and ISCIII reserve the right to exchange applicants to each other to optimize the available funds, provided the respective eligibility rules are met.

IMPORTANT: Spanish legal entities which are part of mixed centres will be considered as a unique beneficiary, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above.

Although not fundable by the AEI, the private sector is encouraged to participate in consortia with Spanish academic groups, using their own funds or applying to national or regional calls by CDTI or regional innovation agencies. This is especially encouraged when there are for profit companies from other countries in the consortium or for projects coordinated by Spanish PIs.

Eligible experimental approaches and disciplines

Only excellent proposals with exclusively RDI activities will be funded by the AEI. Entire communication work packages, without research associated, are not eligible costs for AEI.

The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added

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value of the international collaboration and the financial resources available.

Clinical trials are eligible up to phase 1 (please contact the national contact point for further details).

Eligibility criteria for the Principal Investigator

PIs must be eligible according to the “PCI general requirements 4Sep26” of the corresponding PCI call (read “PCI2026_1” call as an example) and read carefully the “General Conditions Trans Calls 2026” in “Oportunidades de Colaboración”, see links below.

Eligible costs

- Please consult “Artículo 8. Conceptos financiables”, especially paragraph a) “Costes de Personal” in “PCI2026_1 call” resolution as a reference, since eligible costs will be similar.
- Contracts for supporting personnel (gross remuneration and social security contributions) related to the implementation of the funded project are eligible costs. The contract must specify the percentage of the hired person’s time dedicated to the project. The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible costs.
- Direct costs such as current costs, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs, and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities are eligible.
- Indirect costs (overheads) are eligible costs (25% of total direct costs, including subcontracting).
- Subcontracting should not exceed 25% of total requested budget.
- Clinical trials are eligible up to phase 1, with a maximum of 50% of the total budget.

Submission of the proposal (or other information) at the national level

Funding Programme

The framework for this funding action is the “Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2024-2027”. On a national level, the call will be managed by the “Subdirección de Programas Horizontales e Internacionalización” of the AEI.

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Instrument for funding

The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is the call for “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional (PCI)”. Please, read carefully “PCI2026_1 call” resolution as an example.

Submission of the pre and full proposal at the national level

PIs and beneficiaries are strongly encouraged to check eligibility before submitting a pre-proposal, since no changes will be accepted afterwords. No PI or beneficiary changes will be accepted between pre and full proposal as well as during the national call phase.

1) Within one week after the pre-proposal submission in the partnership website, the Spanish PI must ALSO submit a copy of the international joint pre-proposal at the AEI application website, see link below. The Spanish PI and the “Representante Legal” of her/his institution must duly sign the application electronically. Failure to provide both required signatures will result in the pre-proposal being declared ineligible and excluded from the evaluation process.

2) The “Declaración Responsable” document can be downloaded from “Oportunidades de Colaboración” website and must be uploaded through the AEI application website. This document is mandatory and constitutes an essential requirement for the proper processing of the application.

Applicants should include both the PI’s full name (with both surnames, if applicable) and the full legal name of their institution as it is stated in “SISEN – Sistema de registro de Entidades”, see link below.

Futher guidance

Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level:

Financial and scientific reports are required as indicated in the national “PCI2026_1 call” resolution since will be similar.

Acknowledgement

Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge funding by the “Agencia Estatal de Investigación” according to AEI’s

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Beneficiaries are obliged by these requirements and those of the international call.

Data Protection

By submitting a grant application, the applicants consent to communication of the data contained in the application to other public administrations, with the aim of further processing of the data for historical, statistical or scientific purposes, within the framework of the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on Personal Data.

Related links

PCI general requirements 4 Sep26 (pdf)

PCI2026_1 call (pdf)

Oportunidades de Colaboración

Subdirección de Programas Horizontales e Internacionalización

AEI application website

SISEN – Sistema de registro de Entidades

AEI web Guidelines (pdf)

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Instituto Aragonés de ciencias de la Salud – IACS

National/regional financial commitment: 150 000 €

Expected number of funded projects: 1-2

Maximum/minimum funding per grant awarded to project partner:
No minimum funding per project
Maximum 150 000 € participating as coordinator and 100 000 € participating as partner

Exchange rate: N/A

Eligible call topics: Topic 1, 2 and 3

Eligible One Health settings: Human Health, Animal Health and Environmental Health

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Eligible institutions

Public Research institutions that carry out their activity in Aragon.

Eligible experimental approaches and disciplines

IACS will not fund clinical trials.

Eligibility criteria for the Principal Investigator

PI must be linked, through a civil servant, statutory or labour relationship, with the applicant institution for the whole project duration.

Coordinating PIs may only participate in this role in a single project in this call.

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Eligible costs

Personnel costs related to personnel specifically hired for the project by the applicant institution, including salaries, employer Social Security contributions, legally established compensations and other duly justified expenses derived.

Travel, accommodation and subsistence costs directly incurred as a result of the research project, exclusively for people who are part of the project research team or hired under the funded project. Applicants must follow their respective internal travel policies.

Consumables, services costs and expenses related to the publication in open access and dissemination of project results, duly justified and necessary for the successful completion of the project.

Registration fees for congresses or conferences for the presentation and dissemination of the results.

It is compulsory to include the cost of an external independent financial audit certificate up to a maximum of 1 500 €.

Indirect costs 15% of total direct costs

Submission of the proposal (or other information) at the national level

N/A

Futher guidance

All members of the research team must be linked through a civil servant, statutory or labour relationship with the applicant institution.

More than one partner from Aragon may participate in the same project.

Double funding of the same concept is not allowed.

The projects must respect the fundamental principles established in national and international declarations, protocols and conventions on research ethics, as well as respect the requirements established in national and regional legislation in the field of biomedical research, development and innovation, personal data protection and bioethics.

Project funding will be subject to compliance with the relevant subsidy regulations and other applicable legislation at both the national and Aragon regional levels.

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Institute of Health Carlos III – ISCIII

National/regional financial commitment: 500 000 €

Expected number of funded projects: 2-3

Maximum/minimum funding per grant awarded to project partner: Only one eligible beneficiary per consortium may apply for funding from ISCIII.

If this Spanish partner is not the Coordinator of the transnational project: 200.000 € (overheads included).

If this Spanish partner is the Coordinator of the transnational project: 275.000 € (overheads included).

Exchange rate: N/A

Eligible call topics: Topic 1, 2, and 3

Eligible One Health settings: Human Health (eligible for funding). Animal Health (ISCIII can only fund research groups working on Animal Health related to zoonotic diseases). Environment (eligible only if the research has a direct connection to Human Health)

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Eligible institutions

- Hospitals, primary health care centers, or public health administration bodies within the Spanish National Health System (SNS). These institutions may manage research activities through a foundation regulated under Spanish Act 50/2002, of December 26th. A copy of the foundation's statutes may be submitted, if applicable.
- Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS). Institutes aaccredited under RD 279/2016. These institutions may manage research activities through a foundation

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regulated by Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th. A list of accredited IIS can be found at ISCIII website.

- CIBER. Only one Principal Investigator (PI) per consortium may be eligible by ISCIII. To meet the eligibility criteria, the research team must include members from at least two different CIBER groups based in separate home institutions. At least one of these two institutions must be either a hospital, a primary health care or a public health administration body within of the SNS or an IIS. For further information regarding CIBER´s eligibility, contact directly pai@ciberisciii.es
- Public Research Institutions (OPIs), as defined in article 47 of Law 14/2011, of 1 June and n accordance with Royal Decree 202/2021, of 30 March, private health entities and institutions, public universities and private universities with demonstrated R&D capabilities, and other public R&D centres may participate. However, these entities can only participate if they apply jointly with hospitals, public primary health care centres, or public health administration bodies within the SNS, or IIS in the same proposal. Therefore, each proposal must include at least two Spanish beneficiary institutions requesting funding from ISCIII.
- Applicants from ISCIII are eligible in the same conditions as Public Research Institution (OPI) above-mentioned. Eligibility criteria from AESI 2027 apply.

Those declared by AES 2027 as ineligible to receive funds by ISCIII. Specifically for this call, the following entities are not eligible: National Technological Centres and National Centres for Supporting Technological Innovation. These are defined as those registered under Royal Decree 2093/2008, of 19 December

Please be aware that in 2027, some Institutions may be declared ineligible to receive funds from ISCIII under this call. Spanish applicants are advised to consult the ISCIII website and the National Contact Point of this call to confirm institutional eligibility.

The same beneficiary institution cannot participate as more than one Principal Investigator (PI) within the same project proposal.

Eligible experimental approaches and disciplines

Spanish research groups involved in the implementation of a clinical trial within the proposal are strongly recommended to include in their team a representative from their scientific node of the EU Clinical Trials Network (SCReN or ECRIN-ERIC). If such a node does not exist at their institution, it is recommended to include a staff member from their institution´s Clinical Research Supporting Platform (Unidad de Investigación Clinica- UIC).

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Eligibility criteria for the Principal Investigator

- PIs must hold a PhD degree. This is a mandatory requirement.
- Each PI may only participate in one project proposal per call.
- PIs affiliated with an IIS, may apply ONLY through the IIS.
- The PI and all research team must be affiliated with institutions that are eligible under the terms of this call.
- Only one PI per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal.
- PIs currently coordinating or participation in an ongoing International Collaboration (PCIN) project funded by the JPI AMR, with an end date after the 31st of December 2027, are no eligible to apply for this call as PI. This incompatibility applies only to the PI, not to other team members. This restriction does not apply in the case that the PI participate as coordinator in the new application or in the ongoing project.
- Additional incompatibilities may apply. Please consult the AES 2027 for full details.

The following categories of researchers are not eligible to apply as PI:

- Individuals undergoing postgraduate training in health specialization programs (e.g. MIR, EIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR, RFIR)
- Individuals undergoing research training, such as PhD students or those with a “Río Hortega” contract.
- Individuals in postdoctoral training, such as those holding “Sara Borrell” or “Juan de la Cierva” contracts.
- Researchers contracted under RICORs or platforms funded by ISCIII.

Eligible costs

- Personnel must be contracted under the appropriate professional category required for the development of the project (e.g. superior technician, BSc (Grado), MSc (Máster), or PhD (Doctor)). All contracts must be align with the official salary tables published on the ISCIII website/ AES 2027. No deviation from these salary tables will be accepted. Personnel cost must strictly to the defined amounts, neither higher and lower salaries will be eligible.

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- Contracts for PhD students must be framed with the National Subprogramme for Training (scholarships are not eligible).
- Personnel costs will be eligible for a maximum of 36 person-months in total, across all personnel contracts in the project.
- Contracts may cover the full duration or a specific part of the project period, depending on project needs.
- Personnel costs will not be eligible if they correspond to civil servants or equivalent personnel, as defined in Article 3.4 of the AES 2027 whether they are employed by the beneficiary institution or are members of the research team.
- Personnel costs will be eligible when corresponding to contracts under the frame of Art. 23bis of Law 14/2011, 1st June, following the specifications established in AES 2027.

Other eligible costs may include : current costs expenses, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travel and accommodation expenses, complementary expenses (use of central and general research support services of the beneficiary institution) cost related to publication and dissemination of results and additional costs included in the AES 2027, provided they are clearly justify as necessary for carrying out the proposed activities.

- Overheads (indirect cost) are eligible up to a maximum of the 25% of the total direct costs, in accordance with the AES 2027.
- Double funding of the same concept is not allowed. Cost already covered by other grants or funding sources may not be charged to this project.

Submission of the proposal (or other information) at the national level

Full proposal applicants selected must submit a national application to ISCIIII, in accordance with the timeline and procedures outlined in the AES 2027, except for those whose proposals have been declared ineligible for funding by Joint Call Secretariat prior to the national application deadline.

Due to administrative and legal regulations, ISCIII has set 31 of October 2027 as the national deadline for the Call Steering Committee to decide on the fundable project consortia that include Spanish partners requesting funding from ISCIII. Any national applicant whose proposal is declared fundable after this date will be considered ineligible for funding from ISCIII.

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Futher guidance

Submission of a pre-eligibility form needed at national level

In order to expedite the eligibility check process, it is mandatory for all the applicants to submit the PI´s CVA-ISCIII. This document must be sent by the PI by via email before the pre-proposal submission deadline to the following addresses XXXXX (to be added). The email subject line must include the PI´s full name and the proposal acronym

Additional clause regarding available grant

After the evaluation process and based on their budgetary availability and requested funding of selected projects, AEI and ISCIII may exchange applicants to each other to optimize the available funds, provided the respective eligibility rules are met.

Requirements on data and repositories

Researchers funded by ISCIII are required to make public the human genomic data, as well as relevant data (including phenotype and exposition data) generated within the funded project, by depositing them in open access repositories. In addition, researchers must provide all necessary information to enable the interpretation of these genomic data, including laboratory protocols, data instruments, and survey tools. For the purpose of this requirement, genomic data refers to the association of complete genomes (GWAS), single nucleotide polymorphism (SPN) matrices, genome sequences, as well as transcriptomic, metagenomic, epigenomic, and gene expression data. Researchers funded by ISCIII are recommended to store their scientific data at the “ELIXIR Core Data Resources”. If non-European repositories or databases are used, they must be certified by ELIXIR.

ISCIII may no fund projects that require the creation of new repositories and/or databases if they do not include a decommissioning plan or clear strategy to ensure sustainability beyond the end of the funding period.

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Any publication, database, product, or event – whether protected by intellectual property rights (IPR)or not- resulting from the funded projects must be include

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